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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carl Morris, a/k/a Bay Bay, DOB 04/12/1987, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 119 months in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for distributing more than 5 grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine). Morris pleaded guilty to this charge on August 30, 2006.

Morris delivered crack cocaine to an undercover officer on two occasions in June 2006. Morris was arrested on June 22, 2006, and he admitted he had been selling crack cocaine since at least February 2006. Morris was sentenced for distributing at least 96 grams of crack from February to June. Judge Shabaz chose a lengthy sentence for Morris because he was on state probation when he sold the crack and because he began committing criminal offenses when he was 13 years old.

The charge against Morris was the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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